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Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage: 2006



Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement

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#### **Highlights:**

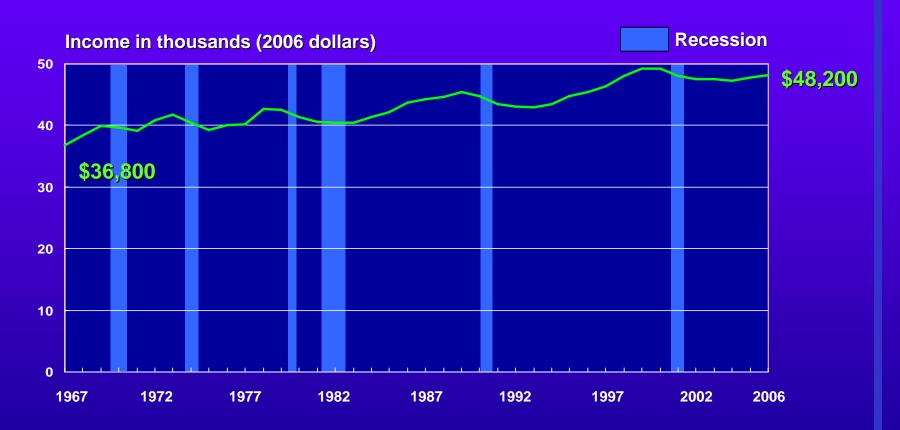
Median household money income for the nation was \$48,200 in 2006, an increase of 0.7 percent from 2005 in real terms.

The 2006 official poverty rate for the nation was 12.3 percent, down from 2005 at 12.6 percent, with 36.5 million people in poverty, not statistically different from 2005.

The number of people without health insurance coverage increased to 47.0 million in 2006 from 44.8 million in 2005, and the uninsured rate for the nation increased to 15.8 percent in 2006 from 15.3 percent in 2005.

Note: Income rounded to the nearest \$100. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2006 and 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

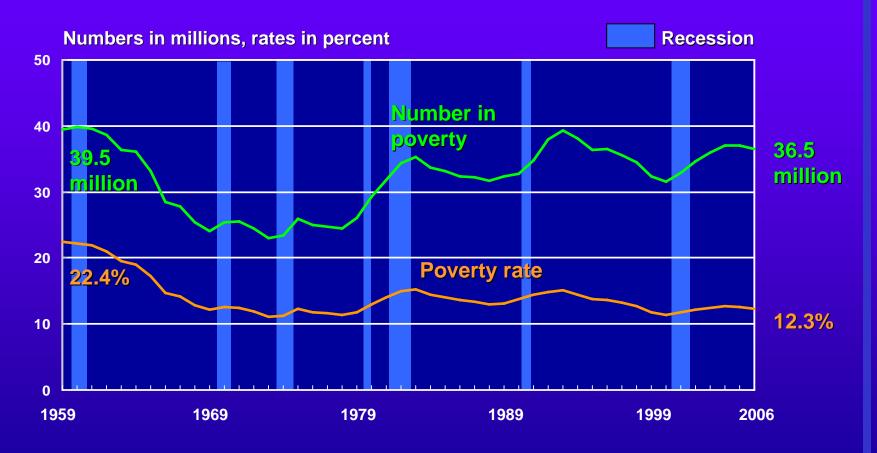
### Real Median Household Income: 1967 to 2006



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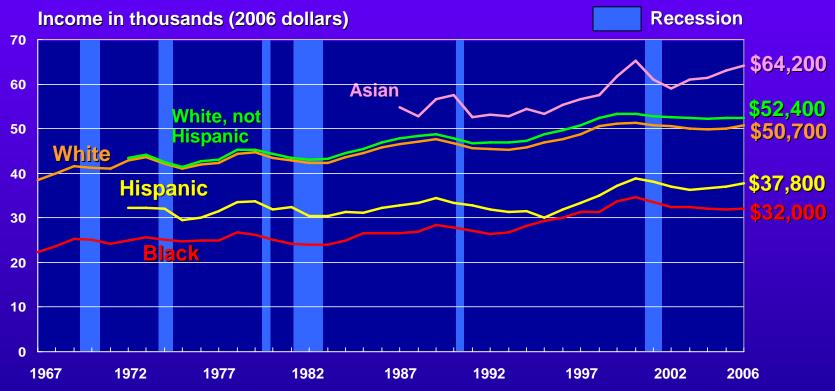
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1968 to 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

#### Poverty: 1959 to 2006



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1960 to 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

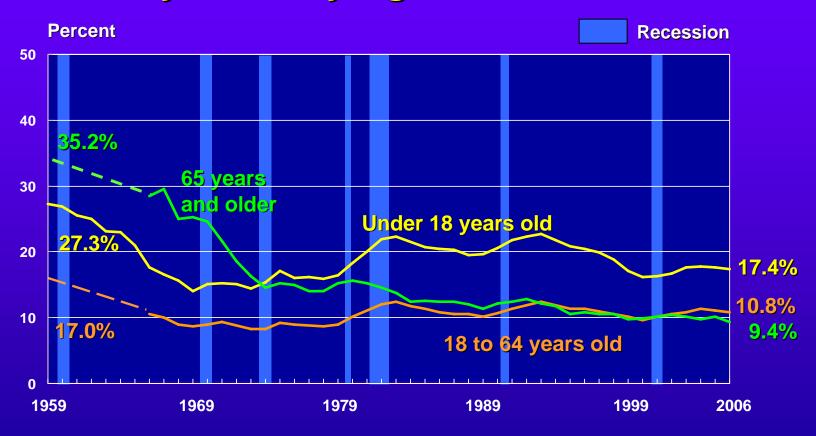
# Median Household Income by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1967 to 2006



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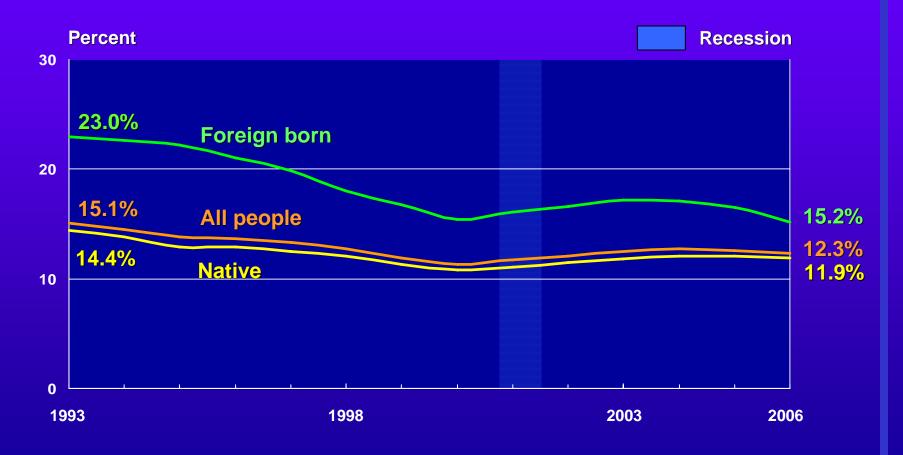
#### Poverty Rates by Age: 1959 to 2006



Note: Data for people 18 to 64 and 65 and older are not available from 1960 to 1965.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1960 to 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

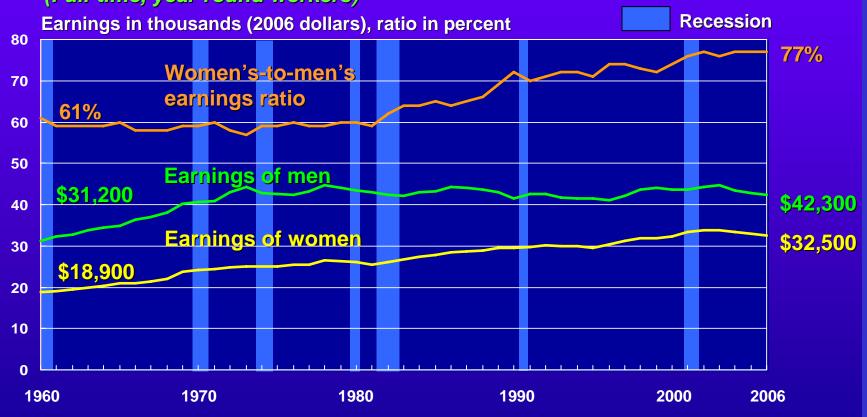
#### Poverty Rates by Nativity: 1993 to 2006



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1994 to 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

## Women's-to-Men's Median Earnings Ratio and Real Median Earnings: 1960 to 2006

(Full-time, year-round workers)

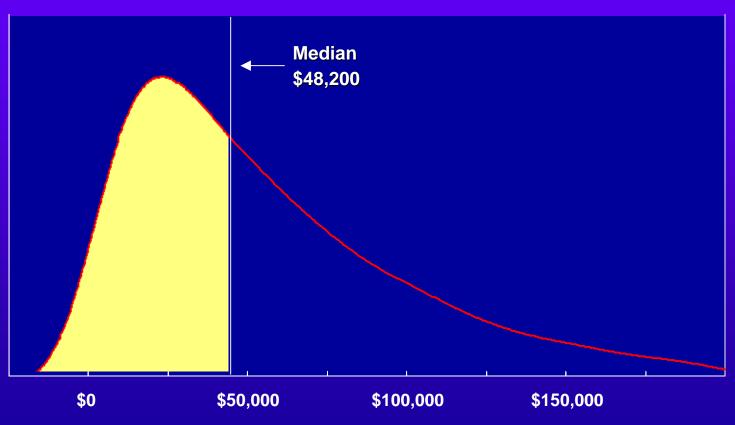


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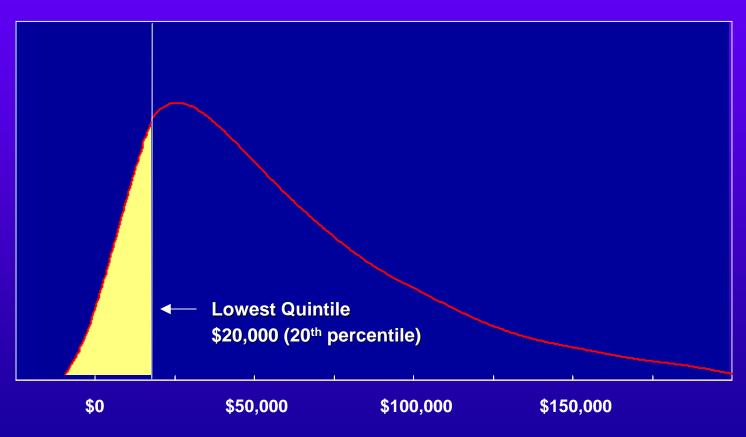
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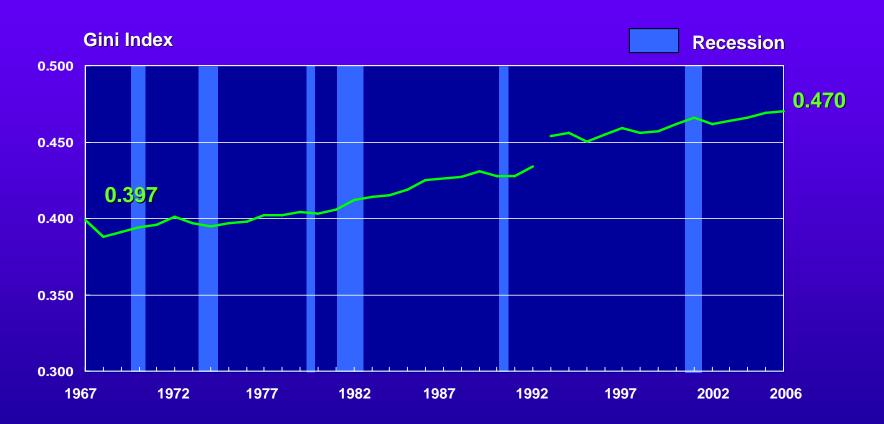
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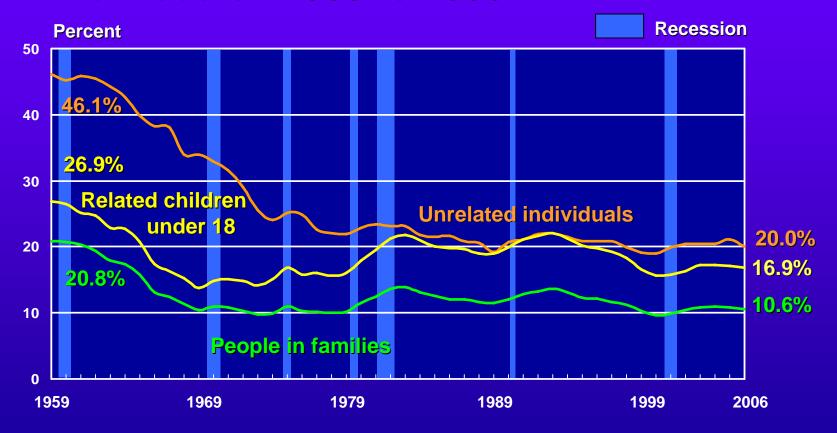


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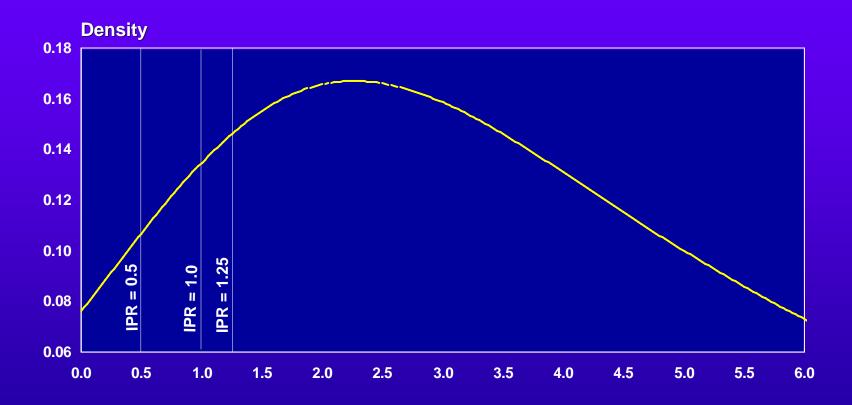
## Gini Index of Household Income Inequality: 1967 to 2006



# Poverty Rates for People in Families, Children in Families, and Unrelated Individuals: 1959 to 2006

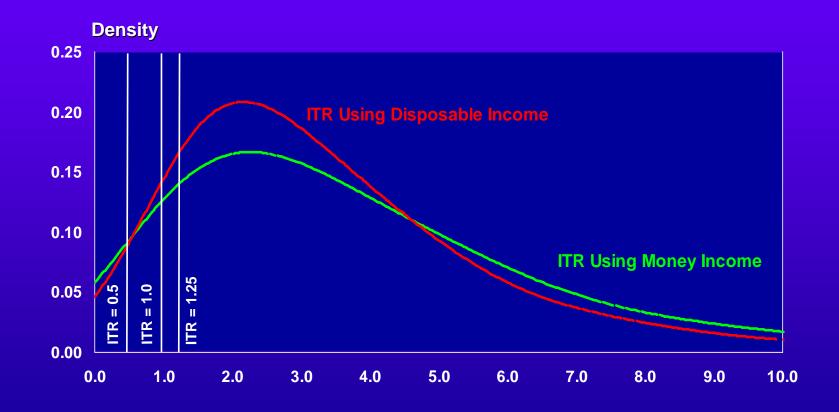


### Distribution of Income-to-Poverty Ratios: 2006



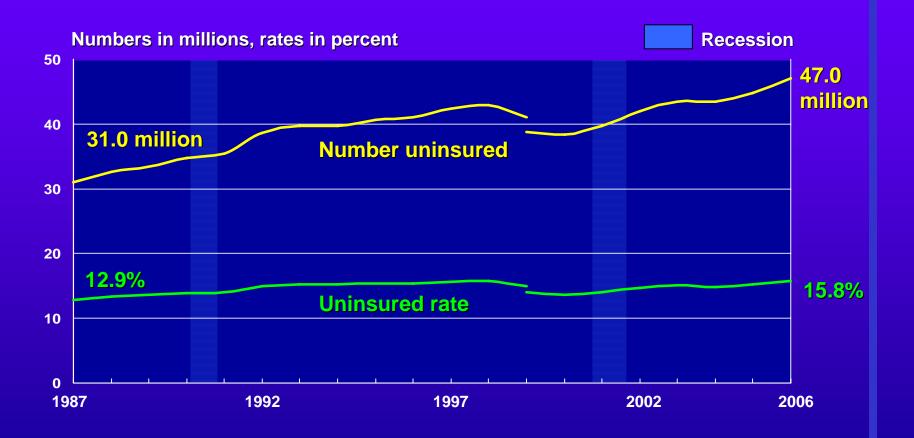
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## Distributions of Income-to-Threshold Ratios by Income Definition: 2005



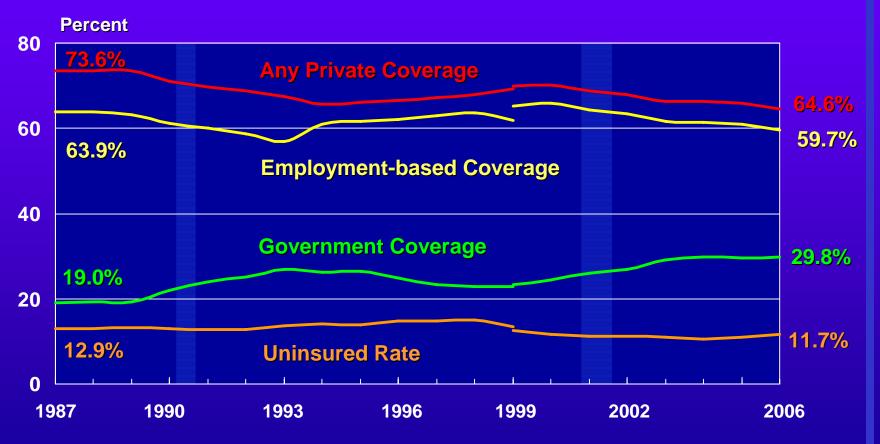
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# Number of People Not Covered by Health Insurance and Uninsured Rate: 1987 to 2006



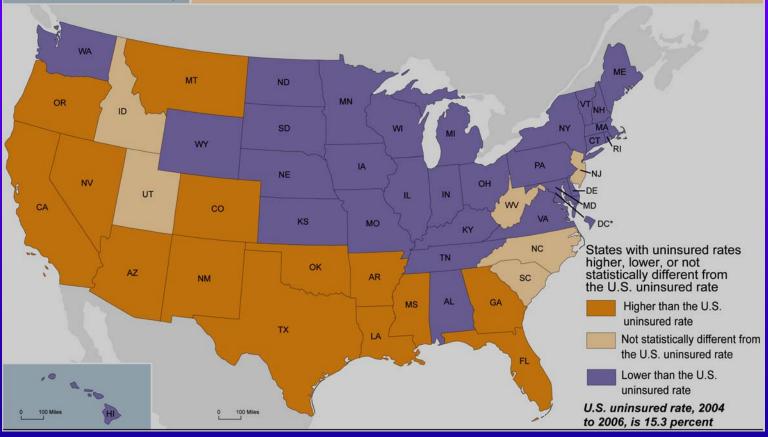
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 1988 to 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

### Percentage of Children Under 18 Years by Health Insurance Coverage: 1987 to 2006





### Uninsured Rates by State Using 3-Year-Average: 2004 to 2006



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2005 to 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.



### Income, Earnings, and Poverty: 2006



**American Community Survey** 

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#### **ACS Release Schedule**

- Aug. 28, 2007:
  - Income, earnings and poverty data
- Sept. 12, 2007:
  - Social, economic and housing characteristics; demographic and housing estimates; Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) File; subject tables; geographic comparison tables; ranking tables; data and narrative profiles
- Sept. 27, 2007:
  - Selected Population Profiles; Workplace Detailed Tables; Group Quarters Profiles

#### **2006 ACS Geographic Areas**

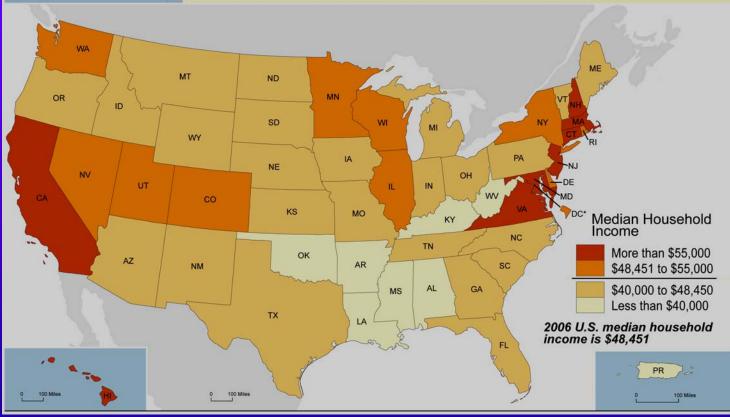
Type of Legal, Administrative, or Statistical Area	Number included in 2006 ACS for the United States
Nation	1
States (including DC)	51
Census Regions and Census Divisions	13
Congressional Districts (including DC)	436
Metropolitan Statistical Area/Micropolitan Statistical Area	499 (53% of all)
Counties (and county equivalents)	783 (25% of all)

#### **ACS Data Comparisons**

- The population living in Group Quarters is included in the ACS estimates for the first time in 2006.
- Group Quarters include institutions such as correctional facilities and nursing homes.
   Non-institutional group quarters include college dormitories, military barracks, and group homes.



### Median Household Income by State: 2006 (in 2006 inflation-adjusted dollars)



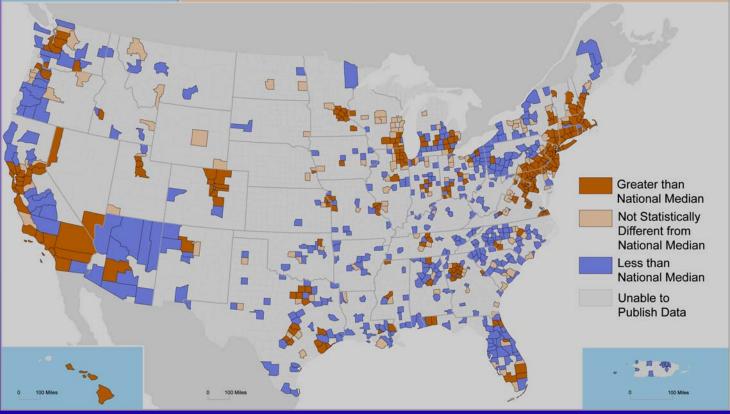
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community **Survey and Puerto Rico Community Survey** 

\*DC is represented at 4.5 times the scale of other continental states.



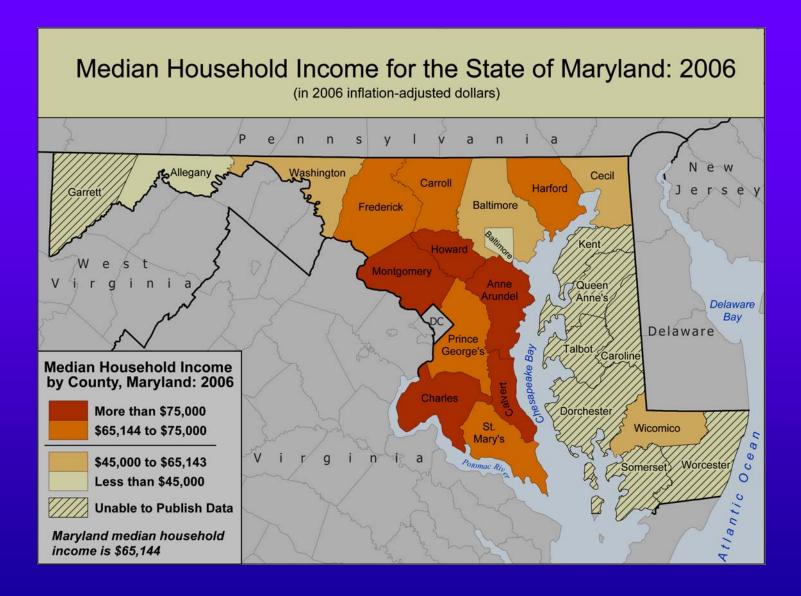
### Difference in Median Household Income from the U.S. for Counties: 2006

(in 2006 inflation-adjusted dollars)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey and Puerto Rico Community Survey

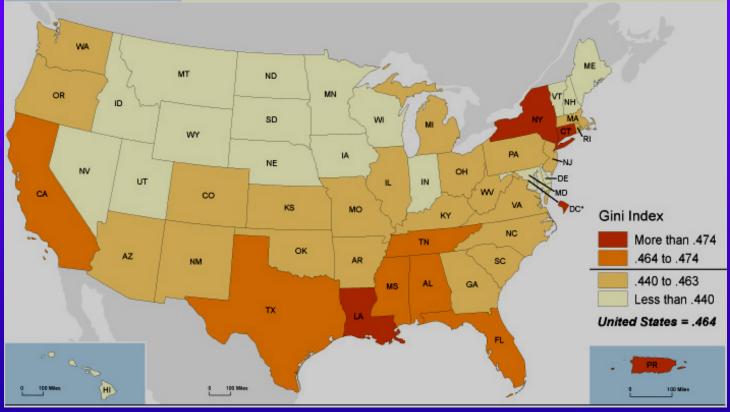
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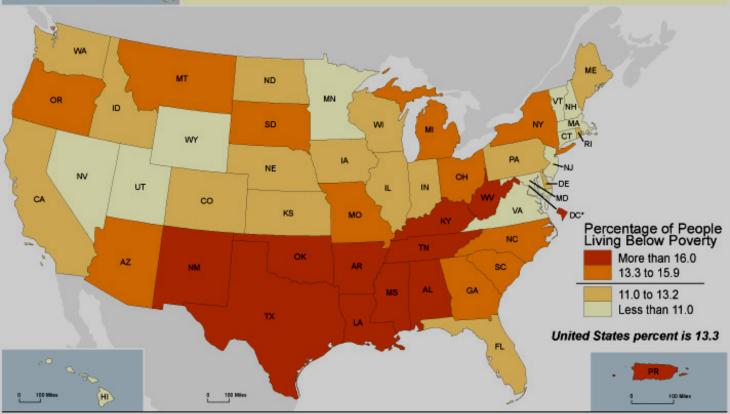


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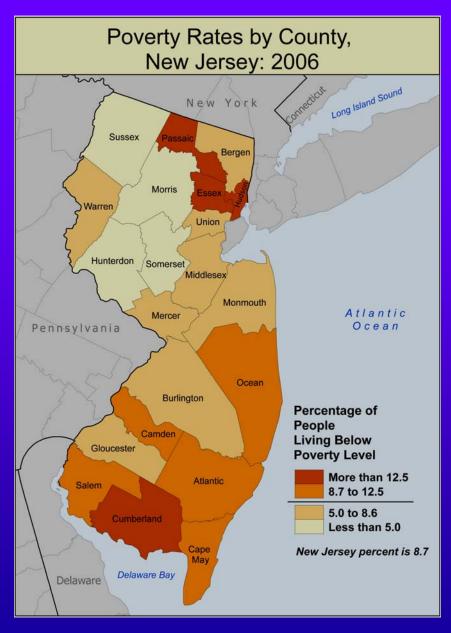


#### Percentage of People in Poverty by State: 2006



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey and Puerto Rico Community Survey

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## Highest Median Earnings by Sex and Occupation: 2006

(Full-time, year-round workers)

Men	Earnings
Legal occupations	\$104,400
Health care practitioner and technical occupations	\$71,900
Computer and mathematical occupations	\$70,400
Management occupations	\$69,700
Architecture and engineering occupations	\$67,800

Women	Earnings
Computer and mathematical occupations	\$61,100
Architecture and engineering occupations	\$55,000
Legal occupations	\$51,400
Management occupations	\$51,000
Life, physical, and social science occupations	\$50,500

Note: Earnings rounded to nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey.



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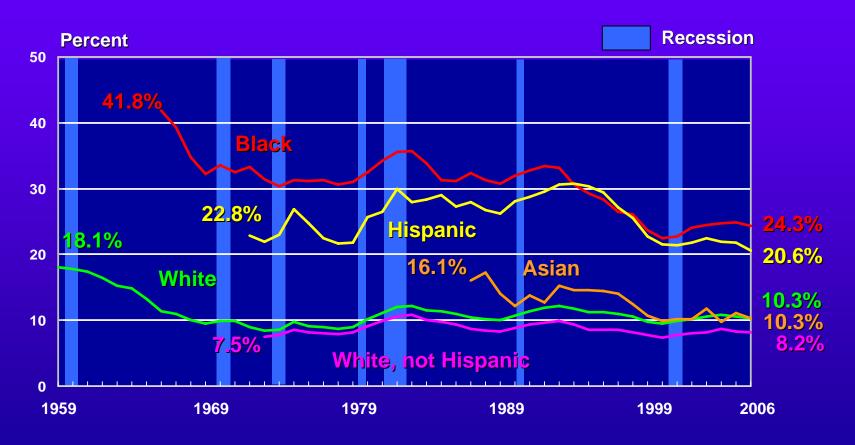
# Household Poverty Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin: 2006

Race and Hispanic origin	Poverty rate (percentage)
White	10.3
White, not Hispanic	8.2
Black	24.3
Asian	10.3
Hispanic origin (any race)	20.6

Note: Income rounded to nearest \$100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplement.

# Poverty Rates by Race and Hispanic Origin: 1959 to 2006



# **Uninsured Rates of Children by Selected Characteristics: 2006**



### Children's Coverage by Type of Health Insurance: 2006

Type of health insurance	2006 coverage rate (percentage)	Percentage-point change from 2005
Private plan	64.6	-1.2
Employment-based private plan	59.7	-1.2
Direct-purchase private plan	5.3	NSD
Government plan	29.8	NSD
Medicare	0.6	NSD
Medicaid/SCHIP	27.1	NSD
Military health care	2.8	-0.3
Uninsured	11.7	+0.8

NSD—Not statistically different. SCHIP—State Children's Health Insurance Program. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2006 and 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplements.

# Percentage of People with Income-to-Poverty Ratio Below Three Levels: 2006

Age	Income-to-poverty ratio		
	Less than 0.50	Less than 1.00	Less than 1.25
All people	5.2	12.3	16.8
Under 18	7.5	17.4	23.1
18 to 64	4.8	10.8	14.5
65 and older	2.5	9.4	15.6

## **Inequality Measures Using Money Income and Equivalence Adjusted Income: 2006**

Measure	Money Income (MI)	Equivalence- adjusted income (EAI)	Difference (EAI minus MI)
Shares of Aggregate Income:			
Lowest quintile	3.4	3.7	0.3
Second quintile	8.6	9.4	0.8
Third quintile	14.5	15.0	0.5
Fourth quintile	22.9	22.5	- 0.4
Highest quintile	50.5	49.4	- 1.1
Gini index of income inequality	0.470	0.454	- 0.016

### Median Household Income by Nativity: 1994 to 2006

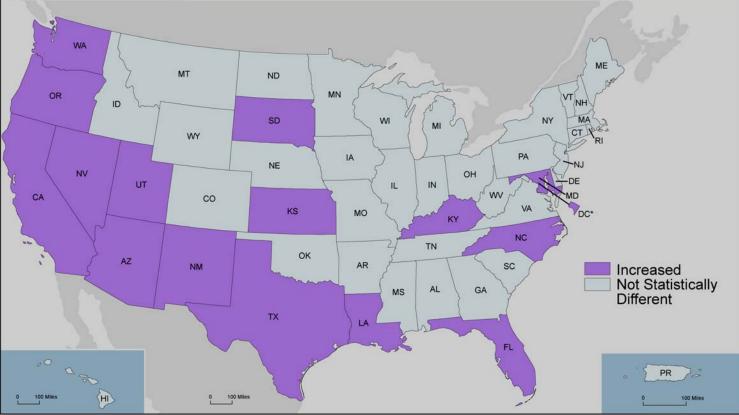


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### Difference in Median Household Income by State: 2005 to 2006

(in 2006 inflation-adjusted dollars)



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### Difference in Family Poverty Rates by State: 2005 to 2006



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